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SUBJ: LEBANESE ARMY TRAINING REQUEST (U)

1. (U) ON 2 MAY, DAO RECEIVED LETTER FROM BRIGADIER VICTOR KHOURY, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE LEBANESE ARMY, REQUESTING MILITARY TRAINING. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER.
BEGIN QUOTE.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE U.S. MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM BE ENDED TO ALLOW LEBANESE MILITARY STUDENTS TO ATTEND COURSES.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT A COURSE OF TRAINING BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CAPTAIN ADONIS NEHME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DESIRED TRAINING IS IN THE LANGUAGE, INFORMATION, AND INTELLIGENCE AREAS. THE TRAINING FOR CAPT. NEHME WILL ASSIST IN THE BUILDING OF A NEW HQ STAFF FOR THE LEBANESE ARMY.
YARZE 02/5/1977
(SIGNED) BRIGADIER B.E.M. VICTOR KHOURY
COMMANDANT EN CHIEF DE L'ARMEE

END OF QUOTE.

2. DATT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THIS LETTER WAS CLEARED
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WITH MINDEF BOUTROS.

3. AS RESULT PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERAL KHOURY, WE KNOW THAT HE WANTS TO RESHUFFLE THE HQ STAFF AND TO BEGIN TO BUILD HIS OWN TEAM. THE OFFICER NAMED IN THE LETTER, CAPTAIN NEHME, IS CURRENTLY HIS INFORMATION OFFICER (G-5). KHOURY OBVIOUSLY WANTS

TO TRAIN HIM FOR ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT ASAP, TO REPLACE
ONE OF THE SENIOR OFFICERS WHOSE RETIREMENTS ARE
EXPECTED SOON.

4. AMBASSADOR AND DATT RECOMMEND THAT THIS REQUEST
BE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE. IF APPROVED, RECOMMEND
DIRECT COORDINATION BETWEEN USCINCEUR AND DATT TO
WORK OUT DETAILS OF TRAINING.
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